

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

W. Caroleton Scott, 5420 Lane Lake, Bloomfield township, may be observed often in and about Birmingham... you can identify him by his Hemingway type beard. If he wears no hat, you also may include the top of his head, which is fairly well bereft of hair. He is adorned... and this brings the Wanderer to the point of this "Bit". One day recently we met him on Woodward Ave., exchanged greetings, then learned that he was headed for the barbershop. "Do you have to pay the regular price for a haircut, plus some more to get your beard trimmed?" we asked. To which he laughed: "Nope! I have a special arrangement with my barber. Sort of a package deal." That's all he would tell us. (He wants to protect his special barber from having to make similar "deals" with others in his hairless-be whiskered class.)

If you've watched "Eleven O'Clock Report" on Channel 7 at 11 p.m. recently, you've seen three wives of famous figures who live in the Birmingham area—Mrs. Gordie Howe, of Lathrup village, Mrs. Al Kaline, of Franklin, and Mrs. William C. Newberg, of Bloomfield township, wife of Chrysler corporation's new president, Pat Morris. (Mrs. Donald), 2043 Yorkshire, Birmingham, does the commentary for the nightly show.

Get out your gun, but just for fun, if you like pheasant. Stewart Backus, mayor of Carsonville, wrote this Wanderer to say that any of the people of Birmingham are welcome to his town, especially during the pheasant season. The Carsonville officials thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Birmingham during the recent Mayors' exchange day and want a chance to reciprocate.

Birmingham city commissioners have, perhaps, half a dozen room-packed sessions each year. Five of them will concern a controversial street improvement or property rezoning. The sixth always comes the Monday night just before the end of the school year. That's the last time Seaholm high school civics class members can get material for their report on a commission meeting. The night of June 6, 1960 again saw the SRO sign on the commission room door.

One side of Birmingham city commission's table now consists of Rotarians, Monday noon Commissioner William Burgum was inducted into the Birmingham Rotary club. That's where Commissioner Carl Ingraham is a member. Commissioner Harry M. Denyes, Jr., belongs to the Bloomfield Hills club. (Burgum was inducted along with Paul Robertson, Birmingham-Bloomfield home builder.)

Some people are complaining about the homemade midget racers which are using school parking lots as a race course. Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said if they become a nuisance, they can be ticketed under city ordinances.

Speakers Set At Kingswood, Cranbrook

CRANBROOK — Speakers for Cranbrook and Kingswood school commencement exercises June 11 have been announced.

Addressing Cranbrook's graduates at 11 a.m. will be Ralph McGill, editor and publisher of The Atlanta, Ga., Constitution.

THE RT. REV. Richard S. M. Emrich, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, will present Kingswood's address at 3 p.m. Both ceremonies will be at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Editor of the Constitution since 1942, McGill won the 1959 Pulitzer prize for editorial writing and this year was awarded the Lauterbach award in journalism. He was named publisher of the Constitution on June 1.

Bishop Emrich, Kingswood's speaker, became diocesan head in 1948. Prior to that time he spent 10 years on the faculty of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., and two years as a suffragan bishop in Michigan.

HORN IN Turkey of missionary parents, he was educated at the Episcopal Theological school and Union Theological seminary in New York. He received his doctorate at the University of Marburg, Germany.

Bishop Emrich is known widely throughout Michigan and the church as an author and lecturer and holds several honorary degrees from colleges and universities.

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